

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Violation of the guidelines in execution of work “Construction of compound wall to Community Hall in Venigandla village of Pedakakani Mandal” Guntur District-I sanctioned under MPLADs – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI, Division, Guntur, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 204 .**

**Dated:03.02.2014**

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI, Division, Guntur, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI, Division, Guntur, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI, Division, Guntur, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI, Division, Guntur, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI, Division, Guntur, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI, Division, Guntur, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI, Division, Guntur through  
the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

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(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)  
Copy to:  
The G.A.(V&E) Dept.  
(w.r.t.Vigilance Report No109 (C.No.1075/V&E(Dev-I)/D3/2012), dt. 28.12.2012.  
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.  
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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

## **ANNEXURE-I**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No 204 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.03.02.2014)

### **STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI S. GOVARDHAN REDDY, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI, DIVISION, GUNTUR.**

#### **CHARGE:**

That Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, has violated the guidelines in execution of work "Construction of compound wall to Community Hall in Venigandla village of Pedakakani Mandal" Guntur District sanctioned under MPLADs in collusion with Revenue and Panchayat officials.

#### **BASIS:**

The G.A. (V&E) Department in their Vigilance Report No.109 (C.No.1075/V&E(Dev-I)/D3/2012), dt. 28.12.2012 have reported that they conducted an enquiry on receipt of complaint from the villagers of Venigandla (V), Pedakakani (M), Guntur District alleging in action of administration on the construction of commercial complex (Mythree Kalyana Mandapam) in collusion with Revenue and Panchayat officials.

Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, Executive Engineer, PRI, Guntur has not verified the land and structures for which compound wall is proposed at the time of sanctioning the estimate and thus violated the instructions issued by the District Collector, Guntur. Moreover the copy of resolution furnished by the Executive Engineer, Guntur is not found in the minute's book of Gram Panchayat. Further, the Executive Engineer, Guntur had violated clause 3.21 of guidelines of MPLADS as the said Kalyana Mandapam is neither a community hall nor it performed social service for a period of 3 years. Hence, the version of the above Executive Engineer is not convincing and not acceptable and thus his action is in violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

In V&E findings an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- was got sanctioned for construction of compound wall to the Mythree Kalyana Mandapam in the guise of community hall against the guidelines of MPLADS funds.

Hence, the charge.

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**ANNEXURE-II**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 204 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.03.02.2014)

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI S. GOVARDHAN REDDY, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI, DIVISION, GUNTUR.**

General Administration (V&E) Vigilance No.109 (C.No.1075/V&E(Dev-I)/D3/2012), dt. 28.12.2012

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**ANNEXURE-III**

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**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI S. GOVARDHAN REDDY, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI, DIVISION, GUNTUR.**

- NIL -

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